

**LEGAL & LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 17, 2016**

**SIGN IN**

**BOB PICKERELL  
BILL DAVIS  
RON SIMPSON  
NIKKI PETRILLO  
TIM ELLIOTT  
ED HAGNAUER**

**DON THOMPSON  
GERALD WILLIAMS  
PAUL JACKSTADT  
DAN MCDOWELL  
BRIAN KONZEN  
JUDY WHITAKER**

**Alderman Williams called the Legal & Legislative Committee to order.**

**Williams stated that Mr. Belcher would like to have his property de-annex from Granite City but there is a problem with because the City of Madison could pick up the property and we don't want to do that. What we would like to do is to have a variance for them to hunt there with restrictions.**

**Mr. Belcher along with Mr. Bell presented their case of hunting on their property before the council. Mr. Bell stated that its 40 acres with a 20 acre pond on and we are very safe. Mr. Belcher stated that they would like it to be used for youth to hunt threw Catholic Children's Home and the V.F.W. Wounded Warriors Project.**

**Williams turned over to Juneau to discuss the property.**

**Juneau stated that the property is adjacent to Horse Shoe Lake State Park and surrounded by U.S. Steel and I believe we could give them a variance with restrictions.**

**Williams stated that we could also make sure that this would only be in effect as long as Mr. Belcher owns the land.**

**Discussion by the Mayor and Council about allowing hunting on the land with variance and restrictions.**

**Motion by McDowell, second by Williams to have the Attorney draw up the necessary paper work to allow hunting on the land with a variance and restrictions. All Voted Yes. Motion Carried.**

**Motion by Simpson, second by Jackstadt to Adjourn the Legal & Legislative Committee Meeting. All Voted Yes. Motion Carried.**

**Meeting Adjourned.**